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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9451**
Takeshi KOKADO et al. : Docket No. 2001-0153A
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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